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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2723

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SUBJ: ROMANIAN DISSIDENTS
REF: BUCHAREST 2614

1. PRESSURE AND THREATS BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE APPARENTLY RESULTED IN PARTIAL RETRACTION OF SUPPORT GIVEN ROMANIAN DISSIDENT MOVEMENT BY LITERARY CRITIC ION NEGOITescu, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS DETAINED FOR LENGTHY INTERROGATION BY POLICE AND THREATENED WITH PUBLIC TRIAL RELATED TO HIS ACKNOWLEDGED HOMOSEXUALITY (BUCHAREST 2614). APRIL 14 ISSUE OF WRITERS' UNION PUBLICATION "ROMANIA LITERARA" CONTAINS ARTICLE BY NEGOITescu ENTITLED "ABOUT PATRIOTISM" AFTER DWELLING ON THE IMPORTANCE AND NEED FOR "LOVE OF COUNTRY", ESPECIALLY
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IN MOMENTS WHEN "NATIONAL EXISTENCE" IS THREATENED BY HOSTILITY, NEGOITescu WRITES, "NEITHER I NOR ANY OTHER ROMANIAN WRITER CAN PERMIT HIS NAME AND WRITINGS TO BE USED BY HOSTILE CIRCLES TO DENIGRATE ROMANIA. IT IS NOT ONLY MY COUNTRY WHICH IS WRONGED IN THIS WAY, BUT ALSO MY OWN NAME IS SERIOUSLY OFFENDED, WHICH, TO MY SORROW, HAS ALREADY HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES."

2. COMMENT: REFTEL ALSO NOTED THAT NEGOITescu HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN TOLD THAT HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, SOMETHING HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY WISHED TO DO, BUT MAY NOW DESIRE. IF SO, ABOVE ARTICLE MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PRICE EXTRACTED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES.
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